

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall, Darlton & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14th June 2016
at 7.00 pm in Dunham & District Millennium Centre

FIFTEEN MINUTE PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

1 member of the public present.

18 members of the public attended arriving at 8.15pm for item 19

ITEMS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

No District Councillors present

County Councillor John Ogle attended for item 19

Present: Cllr L. Sharpe (Chair), Cllr. P. Marsh (Vice-Chair), Cllr. R. Grimes, Cllr. I. Oakden.
Mrs. G. Culverwell attended as Clerk.

16/17/32 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr's M. Barden, K. Watkinson, Cllr's Isard (holidays)

16/17/33 TO RECEIVE INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

No recording to take place

16/17/34 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received

16/17/35 MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Council, held on 10th May 2016, were approved as a correct record.

16/17/36 POINTS OF INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ABOVE MINUTES

Minute 16/17/25 c should read 'Church Lane at Fledborough is in.'

16/17/37 CRIME AND POLICING

PC Bailey submitted a report of a burglary and theft on Laneham Road on 20/05/16 and a theft from a parked car at Darlton on 05/06/16.

Chairperson Sharpe reported theft from the village hall of the lawn mower 13th June 2016

16/17/38 TO APPROVE THE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT - HEREWITH

Resolved: That the June Accounts, totaling £3751.39, be approved for payment.

16/17/39 BANK RECONCILIATION

Members received the bank reconciliation statement to 20th May 2016, which showed a balance of £25,499.28.

16/17/40 LENGTHSMAN REPORT

Tarmac to be cleared from the slots along the kerb to allow for drainage at Darlton (A57)

The Clerk would inform Highways
The Clerk would inform the lengthsmen of this month's jobs and Normanton Council of possible fly tipping in their parish.

16/17/41 LITTERPICKERS – REPORT

McDonalds rubbish is still a problem.

The Clerk would send photos of the rubbish to McDonalds.

16/17/42 ROBERTS CLOSE – UPDATE

Matt Duckworth from Notts CC is aware of the drainage issues and a broken pipe. Repair is scheduled to take place before the end of September

16/17/43 DOG FOULING -UPDATE

There is still a problem and will be ongoing.
On the day of litter picking dog bags were found which had not been put in the bin.

16/17/44 STILES AND FENCING – LETTER FROM S. SIDEY

The clerk tabled a letter from S. Sidey.
The Council noted that any decision regarding the stiles and or gates is solely the landowner's choice. It was decided to approach the Ramblers association to ask for a contribution towards the fence.

The clerk to contact the Ramblers Association.

16/17/45 RISK REVIEW AND ASSET INSPECTION

A) Accidents

A car accident took place in Darlton between the 30 and 40 mph signs

B) Footpaths & Parish Lands

Nothing to report

C) Highways

A letter from Anthony May Chief Executive of Nottinghamshire County Council detailed a new contract with Via East Midlands Ltd to deliver Highways Services in Nottinghamshire.

16/17/46 NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSED BYWAY CLOSURES BETWEEN 1ST NOVEMBER AND 30TH APRIL PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Marnham Byway No 8 (Fledborough) – proposed closure to motorised traffic and horse drawn vehicles between 1st November and 30th April.

Written objections (stating grounds and quoting ref. 1191) by 24th June 2016 to: TMconsultation@nottscc.gov.uk

16/17/47 CALDICOTT RESIDENTIAL CHILDRENS HOME – UPDATE

Nottingham County Council Children’s Service Manager contacted the organisation to mediate a meeting. Damian Napier from the Caldecott Foundation is happy to meet with the Council and residents.

16/17/48 CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED

A grant was requested by Dunham on Trent Primary School of £165.00 towards the 50th anniversary celebrations.

Resolved: The Council would award the grant.

16/17/49 TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL

16/00024/OUT

Outline Application to erect 2.5 storey semidetached dwellings on part of existing car park and redesign remaining car park area as overspill car park for Bridge Inn and Café.

The Olde Saddlery Main Street Dunham on Trent Nottinghamshire

Comment:

The Parish Council feel this development is not appropriate for the village it is in fact out of the envelope for the village and out of keeping with the area. The light would be blocked to neighbouring property. The access would be dangerous with restricted visibility in particular for Ash Close. It is extremely

unlikely if not impossible to park 14 cars on the proposed remaining space for the carpark which currently houses recycling bins.

**16/17/50 DEVOLUTION PRESENTATION BY LEADER OF BASSETLAW
DISTRICT COUNCIL CLLR SIMON GREAVES**

Chairperson Cllr Sharpe introduced District Councillor Simon Greaves, Leader of Bassetlaw District Council inviting him to give his presentation.

Devolution would mean a combined authority with Sheffield making collective decisions for the local area. Nottingham and Derby decided not to join forces and that is why Bassetlaw have joined Sheffield. Full members, which Bassetlaw will then be, ensure allocation of funding and powers to support jobs and business growth. £30million a year for 30years would be allocated to a combined authority. Greater control would be gained over skills, local jobs, provisions for bus services, own priorities and better use of public land. The Secretary of State would make the final devolution decision of yes or no following a consultation exercise to include local people, Parish Councils and business. Legislation would then go through Parliament to trigger a Mayor election. Government want an elected Mayor as an overseer of the funds.

Cllr Greaves took questions from the floor.

Cllr John Ogle questioned how much Bassetlaw would get of the £30 million as it had to be spread out to include Rotherham, Doncaster, Chesterfield etc. and where would the subsidies currently awarded from Nottingham County Council go.

**16/17/51 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ALLOWED BY THE CHAIRMAN
– EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ONLY**